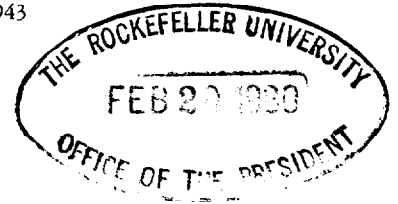


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I am seeking your cooperation in a research project designed to investigate the kind of commitment to careers made by women and men in higher education. Of specific interest are the commitments to career, to family and to self that are made by people who are actively involved in full-time academic positions. This research will attempt to describe what such academic individuals are like, and what issues and obstacles they have had to face in the course of their careers.

You have been selected to participate in this nation-wide project because you represent one of several levels of academic positions in an institution of higher education. Because you have been paired with another person in a similar position, your active participation is especially important. Your participation will help to contribute important information about academic careers.

Please be assured that all information you provide will be held in the strictest confidence. Anonymity is provided by the absence of any code or number of any kind on the questionnaire. Further, data resulting from this project will be presented in group format only. I am enclosing a business reply envelope for mailing back the completed questionnaire, as well as a postcard. The postcard should be signed by you and mailed separately to indicate you have returned the questionnaire. This separate procedure is to insure complete confidentiality.

Previous research indicates that approximately twenty minutes are needed to complete the questionnaire. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have. Please write or call collect. I hope you will choose to participate and want to thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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